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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, October 1. to Thurſday, October 8. 1730.

Ver novum, ver jam canorum, vere natus Orbis eſt:
Vere concordant amores, vere nubent alites—Catul.

Fælices ter, & amplius,
Quos irruptà tenet Copula: nec malis
Divulſis Querimoniis
Suprema citius ſolvet amor die. Horat.

THE happy State of Matrimony is, undoubtedly, the ſureſt and moſt laſting Foundation of Comfort and Love; the Sourſe of all that endearing Tenderneſs and Affection which ariſes from Relation and Affinity; the grand Point of Property; the Cauſe of all good Order in the World, and what alone preſerves it from the utmoſt Confuſion; and, to ſum up all, the Appointment of infinite Wiſdom for theſe great and good Purpoſes. Notwithſtanding, ſuch is the Perverſeneſs of human Nature, and ſo eaſy is it to miſuſe the beſt of Things, that by the Folly and Ill-behaviour of thoſe who enter into it, this is very often made a State of the moſt exquiſite Wretchedneſs and Miſery; which gives the wild and vicious Part of Mankind but too much reaſon to rail againſt it, and treat it with Contempt. Wherefore, it highly becomes the virtuous of both Sexes, by the Prudence of their Conduct, to redeem this noble Inſtitution from thoſe unjuſt Reproaches which it at preſent labours under, and reſtore it to the Honour and Eſteem it merits, by endeavouring to make each other as happy as they can.

I am now about to lay down ſuch Rules and Maxims as I think moſt practicable and conducive towards the End and Happineſs of Matrimony. And theſe I addreſs to all Females that would be married, or are already ſo; not that I ſuppoſe their Sex more faulty than the other, and moſt to want Advice, for I aſſure them, upon my Honour, I believe the quite contrary; but the Reaſon is, becauſe I eſteem them better diſpoſed to receive and practice it, and therefore am willing to begin, where I may promiſe myſelf the beſt Succeſs. Beſides, if there is any Truth in Proverbs, *Good Wives* uſually make *Good Husbands*.

RULES and MAXIMS for promoting Matrimonial Happineſs. *Addreſs'd to all* Widows, Wives, *and* Spinſters.

THE likelieſt Way, either to obtain a *good Husband*, or to keep one *ſo*, is to be *Good* yourſelf.

Never uſe a *Lover* ill whom you deſign to make your *Husband*, leſt he either upbraid you with it, or return it afterwards: and if you find, at any Time, an Inclination to play the Tyrant, remember theſe two Lines of Truth and Juſtice.

Gently ſhall thoſe be rul'd, *who* gently *ſway'd*;
Abject *ſhall thoſe* obey, *who* haughty *were* obey'd.

Avoid, both before and after Marriage, all Thoughts of *managing* your Husband. Never endeavour to deceive or impoſe on his Underſtanding: nor give him *Uneaſineſs* (as ſome do very fooliſhly) to *try* his Temper; but treat him always beforehand with *Sincerity*, and afterwards with *Affection* and *Reſpect*.

Be not over ſanguine before Marriage, nor promiſe your ſelf Felicity without Alloy, for that's impoſſible to be attain'd in this preſent State of Things. Conſider beforehand, that the Perſon you are going to ſpend your Days with, is a Man, and not an Angel; and if, when you come together, you diſcover any Thing in his Humour or Behaviour that is not altogether ſo agreeable as you expected, *paſs it over as a humane Frailty*: ſmooth your Brow; compoſe your Temper; and try to amend it by *Cheerfulneſs* and Good-nature.

Remember always, that whatever Misfortunes may happen to either, they are not to be charg'd to the Account of *Matrimony*, but to the Accidents and Infirmities of humane Life, a Burthen which each has engaged to aſſiſt the other in ſupporting, and to which both Parties are equally expos'd. Therefore, inſtead of *Murmurs*, *Reflections*, and *Diſagreement*, whereby the *Weight* is rendred abundantly more *grievous*, readily put your Shoulders to the Yoke, and make it eaſier to both.

Reſolve every Morning to be *good-natur'd* and CHEERFUL that Day: and if

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any Accident ſhould happen to break that Reſolution, ſuffer it not to put you out of Temper with every Thing beſides, and eſpecially with your Husband.

Diſpute not with him, be the Occaſion what it will; but much rather deny yourſelf the trivial Satisfaction of having your own Will, or gaining the better of an Argument, than risk a Quarrel or create an Heart-burning, which it's impoſſible to know the End of.

Be aſſured, a Woman's Power, as well as Happineſs, has no other Foundation but her Husband's Eſteem and Love, which conſequently it is her undoubted Intereſt by all Means poſſible to preſerve and increaſe. Do you, therefore, ſtudy his Temper, and command your own; enjoy his Satisfaction with him, ſhare and ſooth his Cares, and with the utmoſt Diligence conceal his Infirmities.

Read frequently with due Attention the Matrimonial Service; and take care in doing ſo, not to overlook the Word *Obey*.

In your Prayers be ſure to add a Clauſe for Grace to make you a good Wife; and at the ſame Time, reſolve to do your utmoſt endeavour towards it.

Always wear your Wedding Ring, for therein lies more Virtue than uſually is imagined. If you are ruffled unawares, aſſaulted with improper Thoughts, or tempted in any kind againſt your Duty, caſt your Eyes upon it, and call to Mind, who gave it you, where it was received, and what paſſed at that ſolemn Time.

Let the Tenderneſs of your conjugal Love be expreſſed with ſuch Decency, Delicacy and Prudence, as that it may appear plainly and thorowly diſtinct from the deſigning Fondneſs of an Harlot.

Have you any Concern for your own Eaſe, or for your Husband's Eſteem? then, have a due Regard to his Income and Circumſtances in all your Expences and Deſires: For if Neceſſity ſhould follow, you run the greateſt Hazard of being deprived of both.

Let not many Days paſs together without a ſerious Examination how you have behaved as a Wife, and if upon Reflection you find your ſelf guilty of any Foibles or Omiſſions, the beſt Attonement is, to be exactly careful of your future Conduct.

I am fully perſuaded, that a ſtrict Adherence to the foregoing Rules would equally advance the Honour of Matrimony, and the *Glory* of the *Fair Sex*: And ſince the greateſt Part of them, with a very little Alteration, are as proper for Husbands as for Wives to practice, I recommend them accordingly to their Conſideration, and hope, in a ſhort time, to receive Acknowledgments from *married Perſons* of *both Sexes* for the Benefit they receive thereby.

And now, in behalf of my *unlearned Readers*, I beg Leave of my *learned Ones*, to conclude this Diſcourſe with Mr. *Creech*'s Tranſlation of that Part of *Horace* which I have taken for the *Motto* of this Paper.

Thrice happy They, *that free from* Strife,
Maintain a Love *as long as Life*:
Whoſe fixt and binding Vows,
No intervening Jealouſy,
No Fears *and no* Debates *untye*;
And Death *alone can looſe*.

Extract from the Votes of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay *in* New-England.

Mr. Secretary brought down His Majeſty's 27th Inſtruction, referred to in his Excellency's Speech, which was read in the Houſe, and is as follows, *viz.*

WHereas by our Royal Inſtruction to *William Burnet*, Eſq; our late Governor of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, we did direct him to acquaint the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſaid Province, that as they hoped to recommend themſelves to the Continuance of our Royal Grace and Favour, we expected they ſhould manifeſt the ſame by an immediate compliance with what had ſo often been recommended to them in relation to the paſſing of Acts forthwith for eſtabliſhing a fixed and honourable Salary for the Support and Maintenance of the Dignity of our Governor for the time being; and that we deem'd a competent Sum for that Purpoſe to be at leaſt *One Thouſand Pounds* Sterl. *per Annum*; and that in caſe the ſaid Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives ſhould not pay a due and immediate Regard to our Royal Will and Pleaſure therein, we ſhould look upon the ſame as a manifeſt Mark of their undutiful Behaviour to us, and ſuch as might require the Conſideration of the Legiſlature of *Great-Britain*: And whereas our Royal Conſort the Queen, being Guardian of the Kingdom, and our Lieutenant during our Abſence, upon a Repreſentation from the Lords of the Committee of our Privy Council, was pleaſed to allow of ſome Alterations in our ſaid Inſtruction, and to condeſcend that Mr. *Burnet* might accept a Salary of *One Thouſand Pounds per Annum*, provided the ſame were ſettled on him for the time of his Government only. Notwithſtanding which Condeſcenſion, the ſaid Aſſembly have not yet thought fit to ſettle any fixed Salary on their Governor, whereby they have juſtly incurred our Diſpleaſure; and an Account of their Behaviour would e'er this time have been laid before our Parliament of *Great-Britain*, but that our Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations have humbly requeſted That we would be graciouſly pleaſed to ſuſpend our juſt Reſentment till the ſaid Aſſembly ſhall have had a further Opportunity of conſidering the Juſtice and Importance of our ſaid Inſtruction, wherein the Trade and Intereſt of *Great-Britain* are more concerned than our Prerogative; for which Purpoſe our ſaid

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missioners for Trade and Plantations have by our Permission, transmitted to the Speaker of the said House of Representatives a Proposal in the following Terms:

'The Lords Commissioners for Trade and 'Plantations have perused the several Speech-'es, Votes, Messages and Answers that have 'passed between *William Burnet*, Esq; late his 'Majesty's Governor of the *Massachusetts-Bay* 'in *New-England*, and the Assembly of that 'Province, upon the Subject Matter of his 'Majesty's 23d Instruction to Mr. *Burnet*, 'wherein it is recommended to the said Assem-'bly, to settle a fixed Salary upon their Go-'vernor; and their Lordships are sorry to ob-'serve, that the Assembly have not only hith-'erto refused to comply in any sort with the 'Tenor of that Instruction, but that they seem 'likewise in some of their Answers upon that 'Subject, to have forgot that Decency and 'Respect which is always due to their Gover-'nor, who has the Honour to represent his 'Majesty's Person in that Colony. The Con-'sequence of which Proceedings, if Matters 'should continue in this State, must naturally 'be, that his Majesty will find himself under 'a necessity of laying the undutiful Behaviour 'of this Province before the Legislature of '*Great Britain*, not only in this single Instance, 'but in many others of the same Nature and 'Tendency, whereby it manifestly appears, 'that their Assembly for some Years last past, 'have attempted by unwarrantable Practices, 'to weaken if not entirely cast off the Obedi-'ence they owe to the Crown, and the De-'pendance which all Colonies ought to have 'upon their Mother Country.

'However, as their Lordships do conceive 'it not improbable that the frequent Disputes 'between the Assembly and their late Gover-'nor, which were carried to a great Height, 'and were become almost intirely personal, 'might have had some Influence upon their 'Conduct, and have given a wrong Bias to 'their Determinations in this Particular; and 'as their Lordships are not without Hopes, 'that upon cooler Reflection, the People of 'the *Massachusetts-Bay* may be brought to a 'juster Sense of their Duty and Interest, they 'are for this Time willing to interpose with 'his Majesty in Behalf of the Province, that 'he may be graciously pleased to suspend his 'just Resentment till their Assembly shall have 'had one more Opportunity of debating the 'Weight of his Royal Instruction, and the 'Consequence that may attend their Refusal 'to comply with so reasonable a Recommen-'dation, wherein the Trade and Interest of '*Great Britain* are more concerned than the 'Authority of the Crown.

'And in the mean Time their Lordships do 'propose to the Assembly of the *Massachusetts* '*Bay*, that they do pass a Law whereby it 'shall be declared, that the Salary of their 'Governor for the Time being shall be *One* '*Thousand Pounds per Annum Sterling*, clear 'of all Deductions; and that the said Salary 'be constantly paid out of such Monies as 'shall from time to time be raised for the 'Support of Government, and Defence of the 'Inhabitants of the said Province.

Now you are hereby ordered and directed to recommend to the said Assembly, that they do forthwith comply with this Proposal, as the last Signification of our Royal Pleasure to them upon this Subject: But if the said Assembly shall not think fit to comply therewith, it is our Will and Pleasure, and you are hereby Required immediately to come over to this our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, in order to give us an exact Account of all that shall have passed upon this Subject, that we may lay the same before our Parliament: Unless you shall think it for our Service to send some other Person fully instructed in the State of our Province under your Government, to give us Information concerning the same.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, July 10. They write from Caen, that the following Accident happen'd there: A rich Merchant apprehending his Daughter would marry against his Consent, shut her up in a Convent. Her Paramour got a Letter convey'd to her, wherein he conjured her to meet him at such an Hour in the Night at the Garden Wall, where he would attend to carry her off. The young Lady embraced the Proposal; and the Gentleman came and threw over to her a Rope Ladder to climb the Wall. She had but just fixed it, and was going to mount; when the Dogs they let loose in the Night, ran up to her, and tore her in pieces. The Gentleman has not been heard of since.

Ten young Persons cut for the Stone this Year in the *Hospital de la Charite*, 5 the old Way, and 5 the new called the *English* Way; the 5 first died, and the other 5 were cured in ten days.

They write from Burgundy, that a Highwayman in a Priests Habit overtook upon the Road a Woman that had been at Dijon to receive Money; and finding by her Discourse, that to secure the same she had sew'd it in the Tail of her Gown, he took his Opportunity, and threatned to murder her if she did not deliver. The Woman having no Knife nor Scissars about her, the Highwayman lent her his Dagger to rip it out; but she watch'd the critical minute, and while he was attentively stooping to help her rip the Gown, she sheath'd the Ponyard in his Heart.

Custom-House, New-York, Octob. 5. *Inward Entries.* Thody and Row from Antigua, Lush and Young from Barbadoes, Kip from Curacoa, Beekman from Boston, Boulton from Turks-Island and St. Eustatia, Fiot from Surinam, Cahoon from Bay of Honduras.

Entred outwards, Meeker for Connecticut.

Cleared out, Wells to Jamaica, Berrien to Boston, Meeker to Connecticut.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 8.

At a Common Council, Octob. 6. 1730.

Thomas Griffits, Esq; was elected Mayor by a Majority of Votes. *William Allen*, and *Isaac Norris*, jun. were elected Aldermen. *James Steel*, *George Emlen*, *Abraham Taylor*, *Samuel*

Samuel Powel, jun. *George Mifflin*, and *John White* were elected Common-Council Men.

The Names of the Gentlemen choſen to ſerve in Aſſembly, &c. for the County of Philadelphia, being inſerted in ſome few only of our laſt Weeks Papers, we inſert them again this Week, together with the Names of the Gentlemen choſen in the other Elections throughout the Province.

Aſſembly. *Jonathan Robeſon*, *William Monington*, *Thomas Leech*, *Job Goodſon*, *John Cadwalader*, *William Allen*, *David Potts*, and *John White*.

Commiſſioner. *William Fiſhbourn*.

Aſſeſſors. *Andrew Robeſon*, *Evan Thomas*, *William Corker*, *John Pawlin*, *William Fiſher*, and *John Rutter*.

Sheriffs. *Charles Read*, and *Nicholas Scull*.

Coroners. *Owen Owen*, and *John Roberts*.

City Burgeſſes. *John Kearſley*, and *Thomas Treſſe*.

City-Aſſeſſors. *Edward Warner*, *Thomas Peters*, *Joſeph Trotter*, *Timothy Stephenſon*, *William Chancellor*, and *James Bingham*.

BUCKS County.

Aſſembly. *Joſeph Kirkbride*, jun. *William Paxton*, *Jeremiah Langhorne*, *Abraham Chapman*, *Chriſtopher Vanhorne*, *Andrew Hamilton*, *Matthew Hughes*, and *Thomas Canby*.

Sheriff and Coroner appointed, *Timothy Smith*, Sher. *Jonathan Woolſton*, Cor.

CHESTER County.

Aſſembly. *Henry Pierce*, *John Taylor*, *Samuel Lewis*, *John Parry*, *Thomas Chandler*, *Samuel Gilpin*, *William Webb*, *Henry Hayes*.

Sheriffs. *John Owen*, and *John Bennet*.

Coroners. *John Wharton*, and *Abraham Darlington*.

Commiſſioner. *Evan Lewis*.

Aſſeſſors. *John Davis*, *William Paſchal*, *James Stacey*, *Charles Corſley*, *Philip Taylor*, *James Stacey*.

LANCASTER County.

Aſſembly. *John Wright*, *George Stuart*, *Thomas Edwards*, and *John Muſgrove*.

Sheriffs. *John Galbreth*, and *David Jones*.

Coroners. *Joſhua Lowe*, and *John Mitchel*.

Commiſſioner. *John Davis*.

Aſſeſſors. *Gabriel Davis*, *Emanuel Carpenter*, *John Caldwell*, *Joſhua Lowe*, *Thomas Wilkins*, *Walter Deney*.

At the ſeveral Elections in *New-Caſtle* Government, the following Gentlemen were choſen, *viz.*

NEW-CASTLE County.

Repreſentatives. *Andrew Peterſon*, *Samuel James*, *Joſeph Robinſon*, *John M'Cool*, *Robert Gordon*, and *Thomas Noxon*.

Sheriff and Coroner appointed. *William Read*, Sher. *Abraham Gooding*, Cor.

KENT County.

Repreſentatives. *John Tilton*, *William Rodeney*, *George Nowel*, *John Newel*, *James Morris*, and *Thomas Dixon*.

Sheriff, *John Hall*. Coroner, *Samuel Berry*.

SUSSEX County.

Repreſentatives. *William Till*, *Richard Hinman*, *Jacob Kollock*, *John Rhodes*, *Henry Brook*, *Thomas Davis*.

Sheriff, *Simon Kollock*. Coroner, *Cornelius Whitbank*.

From Boſton we hear, That the Queſtion being put in their Aſſembly, Whether the Salary ſhould be fixed according to the 27th Inſtruction, it paſſed in the negative; there being but 3 Votes for it, and 81 againſt it.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards. None.

Entred outwards.

Ship Dragon, Charles Hargrave, for Barbadoes.
---- Deborah and Mercy, George Lee, for Boſton.
Snow Mary Anne, Laborious Pearce, for Jamaica.
Sloop Endeavour, Richard Robinſon, for New London.
---- John and Elizabeth, John Caſely, for St. Chriſtoph.
---- Two Brothers, George Gibbs, for Barbadoes.

Cleared out.

Sloop Charming Betty, William Burroughs, to Cape Fear.
---- Doubtful, Thomas Williams, to Antigua.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church - - - - -	2.	Baptiſts - - - - - - - - - -		0.
Quakers - - - -	1.	Strangers	Whites - - -	2.
Presbyterians - -	1.		Blacks - - -	1.

Advertiſements.

RUN away on the 1ſt of this Inſtant from *Samuel Bunting* of *Bucks* County near *Joſeph Kirkbride's*, a Servant Man named *John Taſt*, of a middle Stature, ſhort red Hair, about 35 Years of Age, a wry Neck, freckled Face, and a Weaver by Trade: He took with him two Suits of Cloaths, one a dark brown Serge, Buttons of the ſame, and a ſtrip'd Holland Jacket: The other a Home-ſpun brown cloth Coat with large braſs Buttons, and a ſtrip'd Linſey-woolſey Jacket with pewter Buttons, Leather Breeches, grey yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Hat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant and brings him to his aboveſaid Maſter, or to *Iſrael Pemberton* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges.

RUN away on the 5th of this Inſtant from the ſeveral Perſons following, being Reſidents in *Philadelphia*, the ſeveral Servants herein after named and deſcribed, *viz.* FROM *Duncan Mackenzie*, one named *John Wicks*, a little Fellow with a black Wig, his Face lately much ſcratched, bow-legged; has an orange-coloured Coat, and ozenburgh Trowſers. FROM *Joſeph Flower*, Joiner, one *Joſeph Woore*, a little Man, no Hair and wears a Cap, ſtammers much, has a Pea Jacket with red Lining, and Trowſers. FROM *Armſtrong Smith*, Shipwright, one Servant Man, having on the right Side of his Mouth a remarkable Bit of Fleſh as big as a Plumb. FROM *John Jones*, one named *Robert Willis*, low Stature, pale Complexion, black Hair, a Mole on one ſide his Face, by Trade a Shoemaker; has on a light-coloured drugget Jacket, ſpeckled Shirt, and new ozenburgh Trowſers. FROM *Jonathan Fiſher*, Glover, a Servant Boy named *James Fitzgerald*, 18 Years of Age, no Hair, wears a Cap or a light Wig, fair Complexion; had on a dark-coloured broad cloth Coat with white metal Buttons and long Pockets, a ſtrip'd ticken Jacket and Breeches. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges paid by their Maſters abovenamed.

To be Lett to FREIGHT to any Port,

THE Brigt. *Anne* and *Elizabeth*, *John Searle* Maſter, Burthen between Fifty and Sixty Tons. Enquire for the ſaid *Searle* at the Houſe of *Benjamin Morgan* in *King-ſtreet*.

RUN away on the 13th of *September* laſt from *Abraham Lincoln* of *Springfield* in the County of *Cheſter*, a Negro Man named *Jack*, about 30 Years of Age, low Stature, ſpeaks little or no *Engliſh*, has a Scar by the Corner of one Eye, in the Form of a V, his Teeth notched, and the Top of one of his Fore Teeth broke: He had on when he went away an old Hat, a grey Jacket partly like a Sailor's Jacket. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, and brings him to his Maſter, or to *Mordecai Lincoln* living among the Upper Inhabitants on *Skuylkill*, or to *William Branſon* in *Philadelphia*, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges.

STOLEN from on board the *London Hope* ſome time ſince a young Spaniel Dog, about five Months old; white with brown Spots, with long ſhag'd Ears redder than his Spots, daub'd with Pitch, lame in one of his hind Legs. Whoever will give Notice of the ſaid Dog on board the ſaid Ship, or to the Printer hereof, ſo it may be known who took him, ſhall have *Five Shillings* Reward, paid by *William Traunter* on board the ſaid Ship.

STRAYED away the 29th of *March* laſt, from *Robert Jones's* Mill at *Whitemarſh* in *Philadelphia* County, a dark brown Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a ſmall Heart, the Hair trim'd round the End of the Tail, never dock'd, ſhod before. Whoever ſecures and brings the ſaid Mare to the aboveſaid Mill, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by

Evan Price.

VERY good Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be ſold at *Evan Powell's* in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, next Door but one to *A. Hamilton*, Eſq;

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